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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:

Emrah Acar et al. : Yelena Rossoshek

Serial No.: 10/646,425 : Group Art Unit: 2825

Filed: August 22, 2003 :

Title: METHOD FOR DETERMINING : IBM Corporation AND USING LEAKAGE CURRENT : Intellectual Property SENSITIVITIES TO OPTIMIZE THE : 11400 Burnet Road

DESIGN OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT: Austin, Texas 78758

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 6, 2006 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 6, 2006 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.